(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is not shifting these offices from rented buildings; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in affirmative, what steps have been taken so far to shift these offices from rented buildings to lessen the burden on the exchequer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Regularisation of Casual Labourers

637. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers in the C.P.W.D. Construction and Maintenance Divisions on the civil-side who have been made regular duing the last three years, division-wise and year-wise;

(b) the number of casual labourers who have completed more than two years of service in Muster Roll as casual labourers but had not been made regular division-wise together with reasons in each case; and

(c) whether Government have formulated any time-bound programme for making them regular; if so, what are the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHD. USMAN ARIF): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) No. In C.P.W.D. Casual Labourers are appointed on regular posts which are required to be filled by Direct Recruitment, subject to availability of vacancies and fulfilment of requisite conditions by the workers.

Post of Director of Anthropological Survey of India

638. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the post of Director of Anthropological Survey of India at Calcutta is lying vacant; if so, by when it is likely to be filled up;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open a regional office of the Anthropological Survey of India in Orissa to study the tribal problems; and

(c) if not, whether the present regional office is likely to be shifted to Orissa for efficient functioning of the organisation in one of the tribal majority States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to fill up the post shortly.

(b) and (c) No, Sir However, the State of Osissa is being looked after by the Eastern Regional Office of the Anthropological Survey of India, located at Calcutta.

Orientation Courses on Tribal Life and Culture in F.R.I., Dehra Dun

639. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open a section in the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, for organising orientation courses on tribal culture and life and their association with the forests; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) the number of universities in the country which have accepted 'Forestry' as one of the subjects in the curricula at the Post-graduate level?